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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7160

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJ: GOB ANNOUNCES NEW AMBASSADOR TO U.S. AND OAS

REF: BTN 510

1. GOB ANNOUNCED MAY 11 APPOINTMENT OF CECIL B. "MONTY" WILLIAMS AS NEW AMBASSADOR TO U.S. AND PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO OAS. ANNOUNCEMENT SAID WILLIAMS EXPECTED TO ASSUME DUTIES IN WASHINGTON ABOUT MID JUNE. WILLIAMS, 48, HAS BEEN SERVING AS PERMANENT SECRETARY (NO. 2 POSITION IN MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) HERE SINCE JAN 1971. PREVIOUSLY HE WAS BARBADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO CANADA FROM 1967-1970. HE HAS BEEN CAREER CIVIL SERVANT SINCE 1954, HAVING ALSO SERVED AS MANAGER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (1965-67), DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC PLANNING UNIT AND PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRIES OF TRADE AND ALSO EDUCATION.

2. WILLIAMS REPLACES VALERIE T. MCCOMIE, WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA, RESIDENT IN CARACAS. ANNOUNCEMENT SAID MCCOMIE WILL COMPLETE HIS TOUR OF DUTY IN UNCLASSIFIED

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WASHINGTON MAY 31, WHERE HE HAS BEEN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

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